

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1-10 are pending in the instant application. Claims 4, 6, 8, and 10 have been cancelled herein. No claims have been added. Therefore, upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-3, 5, 7, and 9 will be pending.

The Abstract has been amended to more clearly describe the independent claims as amended.

Claims 4 and 6-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 4 and 6 have been cancelled. The offending text in claim 7 has been amended out of claim 7. Therefore, the rejection under Section 112 is moot.

Claim 4 has been indicated as allowable. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 1 to have the limitations of claim 1 and 4 and thus should be allowable. Applicants have amended claim 7 to have the function limitations of claim 4, and 8.

Claim 9 is dependent from claim 7 which has allowable subject matter. Claim 10 has been cancelled. Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 is moot.

The objection to claim 7 is moot as the offending language has been amended out during amendment to include allowable subject matter.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or

suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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